

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GREGORY D. BARKUS**, on February 11, 2003 at 4:15 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lynn Zanto, Legislative Branch
Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

SEN. FRED THOMAS, SD 31, Stevensville, advised **SENATE PRESIDENT BOB KEENAN** asked that a resolution be drafted for the consideration of the legislature that discusses the economic and cultural affairs office and workings and activities with the nation of Taiwan. This came to the President at the request of **Mark Bisom, Department of Commerce.** He asked the resolution come through the committee.

SEN. GERALD PEASE asked if this was because of the time frame.

SEN THOMAS replied yes it was because they were past the deadline to request a resolution.

SEN. GERALD PEASE asked what was to be in the resolution.

SEN. THOMAS advised it would be patterned after Alaska's resolution that addressed the same subject and has to do with

cultural affairs and activities between Montana and the nation of Taiwan.

SEN. PEASE asked if there was a similar resolution last session.

Greg Petesch, Legislative Legal Services, asked if they were thinking about having the **Senate Select Committee on Districting and Apportionment** request a resolution on Taiwan. He advised that would be printed on the face of the resolution and suggested asking the **Senate State Administration Committee** to make a similar motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

SEN. GREGORY D. BARKUS, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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